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CHAPTER XI

SANTAL FOLK-LORE

121 From the very dawn of human society, man has tried to explain the mysteries of creation and life by means of stories. This is true both of civilized and unlettered folk who sought thereby to throw some light on inexplicable phenomena by weaving tales round them to satisfy the hunger for knowledge.

121 538 We are not out here to trace the origin of myths and legends, but wish to introduce to the reader the wealth of Santal folk-lore with the idea that it might illuminate the dim recesses of the Santal mind, and show how they think and feel in the presence of the baffling mysteries of life and how they interpret them.

538 Just like the grand-mother of the Bengali household, the Old Mañjhi of the Santal villages is the repository of these tales. Men, old and young, gather round him in moments of leisure and listen to him in rapt attention as he tells his stories seasoning them with flashes of humour, propounding riddles to the listeners and by adorning the stories with morals as the experience of his ripe old age.

[128] In course of the following pages we shall give
[126] the readers a collection of such tales as gathered by us at Mayurbhanj.

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CHAPTER V.

Anthropometric Analysis

126 141 One hundred Santal subjects were measured in the Damin areas, of the Santal Parganas within Chota Nagpur in Bihar. All the specimens chosen were adult males, between the ages of 18 to 49 years.

127 The technique used throughout for taking the actual measurements was that set up by R. Martin, in his "Lehrbuch der Anthropologie".

141 The data was analysed and tabulated and is given below.

Measurement or Index :	Mean ± S.E.	S.D. ± S.E.	C. of V ± S.E.
Cephalic Index	74.0 ± 0.32	3.2 ± 0.23	4.3 ± 0.96
Nasal Index	80.7 ± 0.79	7.9 ± 1.77	9.7 ± 2.17
Total Facial Index	85.4 ± 0.42	4.2 ± 0.94	4.8 ± 1.07
Upper Facial Index	53.8 ± 0.37	3.7 ± 0.83	6.8 ± 1.52
Altitudinal Index	70.0 ± 0.56	5.6 ± 1.25	8.0 ± 1.79
Orbito-nasal Index	113.6 ± 0.59	5.9 ± 1.32	5.1 ± 1.14
Rel. Hip Width	10.4 ± 0.11	1.1 ± 0.45	6.7 ± 1.49
Ponderal Index	2.8 ± 0.09	0.89 ± 0.02	3.2 ± 0.72
M. Skelic Index	166.0 ± 0.65	6.5 ± 1.45	6.0 ± 1.34
Radio Humeral Index	72.1 ± 1.01	10.1 ± 2.25	14.0 ± 3.13
Breadth-height Index	103.4 ± 1.15	11.5 ± 2.57	11.1 ± 2.48
Stature	159.3 ± 0.54	5.4 ± 1.21	3.3 ± 0.74
Span	160.0 ± 0.60	6.0 ± 1.34	3.6 ± 0.81
Sitting height	77.1 ± 0.31	3.1 ± 0.69	4.0 ± 0.89
Head length	18.5 ± 0.06	0.6 ± 0.13	3.3 ± 0.73
Head breadth	13.7 ± 0.05	0.5 ± 0.11	3.9 ± 0.85
Head height	12.0 ± 0.10	1.0 ± 0.23	7.7 ± 1.72
Minimum frontal diameter	10.02 ± 0.12	1.2 ± 0.09	12.2 ± 0.87
Nasal height.	4.8 ± 0.04	0.4 ± 0.09	6.2 ± 1.39
Nasal breadth	3.7 ± 0.03	0.3 ± 0.07	5.4 ± 1.21
Upper facial height	7.1 ± 0.05	0.5 ± 0.11	7.0 ± 1.57
Total Facial height	11.3 ± 0.05	0.5 ± 0.10	...
External Orb. Br.	9.0 ± 0.04	0.4 ± 0.09	4.4 ± 0.98
Orbito nasal curve	11.3 ± 0.06	0.6 ± 0.14	4.0 ± 0.89
Bizygomatic breadth	13.0 ± 0.05	0.5 ± 0.10	3.0 ± 0.67
Bigonial diameter	9.8 ± 0.06	0.6 ± 0.13	5.4 ± 1.21